



# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title : **DESANDING APPARATUS AND SYSTEM**

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The application, which is a regular application of US Provisional No. 60/417,146 filed October 10, 2002 and of foreign applications, namely, Canadian Patent Application 2,407,554 filed October 10, 2002 and Canadian Patent Application 2,433,741 filed June 27, 2003, takes priority from the provisional and foreign applications. The entire disclosure of the provisional and foreign applications is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, Including Abstract and Claims 21)
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 5) ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration (Total Pages:2) ☒ Signed ☐ Unsigned
4. ☒ Power of Attorney
5. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) *specifically itemized*
6. ☒ **CLIENT IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM SMALL ENTITY STATUS**
7. ☒ Credit Card Auth. PTO-2038 in the amount of **\$375.00** is enclosed.

## FEE CALCULATION

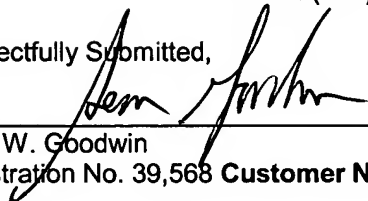
	COL.1	COL.2*	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$375.00	OR		\$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	X \$42 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$84 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$140 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$280 =	
* IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL.2 IS LESS THAN ZERO ENTER "0" IN COL.2			TOTAL:	\$375.00			

## OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Claiming Priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 of US Provisional No. 60/417,146 filed October 10, 2002; Canadian Patent Application 2,407,554 filed October 10, 2003; and Canadian Patent Application 2,433,741 filed June 27, 2003.

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